

# Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

## Hale County

*Includes the communities of Plainview, Abernathy, Cotton Center, County Line, Edmonson, Halfway, Petersburg, Hale Center, Finney, Seth Ward*

2014 Population: 34,976 (Anglo 35.3%, Black 5.0%, Hispanic 58.0%)

### Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2014	23.3	36	13.1	30
2013	24.4	39	15.2	32
2012	20.1	85	16.5	27
2011	30.6	35	18.5	41
2010	42.6	16	21.4	58

### Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2014	464	30	6.5%	2.8%
2013	515	30	5.8%	3.2%
2012	537	27	5.0%	3.5%
2011	561	39	7%	3.9%
2010	619	54	8.7%	4.3%

### Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2014	30	0	3.3%	96.7%
2013	30	13.3%	0	86.6%
2012	27	8%	4%	89%
2011	39	13%	3%	84%
2010	54	16.6%	3.7%	79.7%

### Infant Mortality and Low Birth Weight (all maternal ages)

Year	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Texas (IMR) (per 1,000)	Percent Low Birth Weight	Texas – Low Birth Weight
2014	2.2	5.8	10.6%	8.2%
2013	7.8	5.8	8.5%	7.7%
2012	5.8	5.8	12.7%	8.3%
2011	3.6	5.7	8.6%	8.5%
2010	11.3	6.1	12.3%	8.4%

Source: DSHS Center for Health Statistics <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS>

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### Health Services

Hospital	Covenant Hospital Plainview
Delivery services	Yes
Out-migration for Birth*	Primarily Lubbock and Floydada
High risk referral	Lubbock
OB/GYN	Yes
Pediatrician	Yes
Dentist	8
Primary Care Physicians	21
Physician Assistants	3
Nurse Practitioners	5
THSteps Providers	See link below
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2012	14.3% (Texas 24.3%)

### Ratio of Health Care Professionals per 100,000 Population (2010)

	Hale County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	78.0	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	56.5	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	16.1	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	309.5	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	430.6	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	10.8	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	24.2	35.0	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	53.8	92.3	80.5

### Links

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsmedical.shtm>

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsdental.shtm>

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